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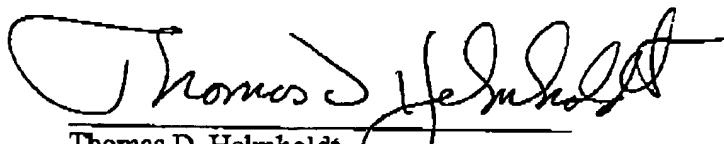
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AMENDMENT

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In response to the Office Action dated August 10, 2006, please make the amendments shown in the attached papers in this application in the:

- Amendments to the Abstract.
- Amendments to the Specification.
- Amendments to the Claims.
- Amendments to the Drawings.

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